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do, Vancouver
do, Seattle
do, Tacoma
do, Olympia, W. T.
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THE UNK WEED!

EMERALD

—OR—

OREGON RHEUMATIC CURE.

HISTORY.

This Remedy is composed of the active principle of the Unk Weed—Euphorbia Thymifolia—originally indigenous to Oregon. Grows most abundantly and perfectly in Washington Co.

PROPERTIES, ETC.

It contains an ACTIVE VOLATILE Principle, extracted by Ether, and a BITTER TONIC Principle soluble in Alcohol.

MEDICAL PROPERTIES AND USES.

It is the most sure and speedy cure for Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout and Rheumatic Pains of all kinds.

That was ever introduced in the Materia Medica. The UNK WEED REMEDY, as prepared by us, in consequence of the existing bitter principle, possesses the necessary virtue of being a

Powerful Tonic.

Promoting the Appetite and Invigorating the whole Digestive Apparatus, this building up and strengthening the system, while at the same time the volatile principle being absorbed in the blood, acts specifically on the Rheumatic Poison, removing it from the circulation and system.

There are a few remedies known to the medical profession which will remove the Rheumatic Poison from the blood, but whose action is so powerful in depressing the system of the already enfeebled Rheumatic patient, that their use has to be abandoned before specific effects are obtainable, hence the want of success in treating this prevalent and in consequence heretofore incurable disease.

Unlike these Medicines, already known, the UNK WEED REMEDY, through its action as a powerful and active effect on the blood and system in removing the Rheumatic Poison, also possesses a strong TONIC and recuperating element which adds to its curative and powerful effect on the system. Thus we have the combination for the first time of these two necessary elements in one remedy, which accounts for its superior and never failing curative effects in

Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout and Rheumatic Pains of all kinds,

PREPARED AT THE

OREGON MEDICAL LABORATORY,

By Dr. A. LORRY & Co., 14 Portland, Oregon.

Agents for British Columbia.

LANGLEY & CO.,
Yates Street, Victoria

FURS FURS FURS

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING CON-

stantly on hand and receiving each season

NEW FURS,

beg to inform the public that in order to accommodate persons wishing to purchase small quantities, which they have been unable to do hitherto, owing to the large quantities in first hands, they have appointed Mr. W. B. Wagon of Wharf street, their Agent. Orders from persons wishing

Best of Martin, Elk, Fisher, Lynx, Wolverine, Beaver, Silver Grey and Red Fox, or Land and Sea Otter Furs.

Best Skins, etc.,

Will be promptly filled. This is an opportunity seldom to be met with, as the furs of this winter's hunt are now all on hand.

CUNNINGHAM & HANKIN,
Port Wellington and Woodcock's Landing, Forks of River Skeena.

HALES VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

ITS EFFECT IS

MIRACULOUS.

IT IS A PERFECT AND WONDERFUL article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A hair dressing that does not dry the hair. Gives the hair its natural color. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

The whitest and worst looking hair resumes its youthful beauty by its use. It does not dry the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter.

The first application will do good, you will also see the NATURAL COLOR returning every day.

BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, the old, gray, discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving place to lustrous, shining and beautiful locks.

Ask for Hales's Sicilian Hair Renewer; no other article is at all like it in effect.

See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the top of the bottle. All others are imitations.

R. P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors. For sale by all Druggists.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at Victoria Post Office.

ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Esquimalt.....	Twice Daily
Saanich.....	Thursday
Metchoosin.....	Monday
Nanaimo and Way Ports.....	Thursday
New Westminster.....	Wednesday and Saturday
Cariboo and Way Ports.....	Saturday
Canada, Great Britain } and Europe }.....	About 5th and 20th of each month
*United States.....	Monday and Thursday

* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route, as well as by the Mail Steamer.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

Post Office, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871.

FOR SALE

AT

Heywood's

PORK PACKING ESTABLISHMENT

YATES STREET,

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE SUGAR CURED HAMS FRESH LEAF LARD,

Also Fresh cured Breakfast Bacon on hand

For Sale—To Let—To Lease

HAY FOR SALE!

ABOUT 3 1/2 TONS OF FIRST RATE Timothy Hay. It can be delivered on the wharf at New Westminster. Terms \$10 per ton, payable on delivery. Apply to JAMES THORNE, New Westminster.

To Let

A LARGE ROOM ON THE SECOND Floor of the British Colonist Building. Fireproof, will be let low to a good tenant. Apply at this Office.

Farming Land for Sale.

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF LAND in Lake and Esquimalt Districts are offered for Sale: Esquimalt District—Sections XXXVIII, LV, containing 130 47 acres, under certificate of title No 71.

Lake District—Section LXVIII, containing 93 acres, under certificate of title No 165.

Lake District—Section LVIII, containing 94 acres, under certificate of title No 162.

All particulars can be obtained on application to JAMES THORNE, New Westminster.

Rents and Debts Collected.

Money to Loan at Low Rates on First Class Security.

HOUSES TO LET!

Town and Country Property for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP, Agent,
Government Street near Fort.

FOR SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING TO retire from business offers for sale

THE CLINTON

Flouring Mills.

These Mills are situated near the Wagon

Road, three miles east of Clinton,

have access by Good Roads to

the best Wheat Districts of

Fraser and the whole of

Thompson's Valleys,

ARE WELL AND SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT AND

VEN BY A

TURBINE WHEEL OF GREAT POWER

For particulars apply on the premises.

JEROME HARPER.

Clinton, January 15th, 1872.

Licences Ordinance 1867

It is hereby notified for general information that Licences under the

above Ordinance for the current half-

year ending June 30th 1872, are due

and payable at the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Bastion Street

Victoria.

No further intimation will be given to those liable to pay Licences under

the above act,

By Order,
J. B. GOOD,
Clerk to Stipendiary Magistrate

R. A. CROWTHER,

House, Sign, Ship, & Ornamental

PAINTER.

BROAD STREET, ONE DOOR NORTH OF SEYMOUR'S FURNITURE STORE.

HAVING RECOVERED FROM HIS long illness is now prepared to execute orders in the highest style of the profession.

He is a native of the Province of British Columbia, and has no connection with the establishment of John Crowther on Yates Street.

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICTORIA

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the

Finest Family Groceries,

—COMPRISING—

Choicest Malaga Raisins,

This year's crop, received by Overland R.R. and the only one in the market.

SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS

CANDIED PEELS

JORDAN & SHELL ALMONDS

WALNUTS, HAZEL NUTS, &c

SMYRNA FIGS, GERMAN PRUNES

ASSORTED FLAVORING EXTRACTS

The Finest description of Preserved

Fruits,

CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS and BAKING

SODA

THAT FAVORITE

Refined CHINA SUGAR

Imported and sold exclusively by me.

Crushed (Circle A), 1 Sugar No 1 & 2, Extra No 1.

The Choicest Japan, Young Hyson, Congou and other

Teas.

GROUND JAVA COFFEE

Acknowledged to be superior to any other sold in town.

Clear Lake, Eastern and Home-made Cheese,

Heywood's Bacon, Ham and Lard.

My stock is unequalled by any establishment north of

San Francisco, my prices are very low, and I welcome

the public to inspect the same before making their purchases elsewhere.

A RICKMAN,

COR. GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.

THOMAS HODGES,

BAKER & GROCER,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREET

BREAD & GROCERIES

Delivered by my cart to any part of the city FREE OF

CHARGE.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS.

L. & J. BOSCHOWITZ, Wharf Street.

LD LOWENBERG

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Government street, near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION

to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to no

gostling loans and transacting everything connected

with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be

seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing home

steads, or making investments, will find in this Bulletin

Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farmers of

Gardening Land in every District. Some of which afford

ranching and farming.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit

the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable

rates.

DR CHONG,

Just arrived from China, PHY

ician, Surgeon and Acupunctur.

ornament street, three doors below Kwong Lee's

At San Shu Lee's home.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Fresh

Medicines just received from China.

Notices.

A. CARD.

HAZELTON, B. C., Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs CUNNINGHAM & HANKIN contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton. Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Eslington, Skeena mouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Eslington, to our perfect satisfaction.

O FLOYD,
THOS. CHARLES (HBCo
WM. READ,
JAS. KEATINGE

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
2nd December, 1871.

WISSEMAN BY SECTION 21 OF "THE

Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is pro-

vided that—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses in-

curring by or on behalf of any candidate including such

expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months

after the election or in cases where by reason of the

death of the candidate or his absence from the country

the election is postponed, be made in writing, within

such period of two months, then within one month after

such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the

agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who

has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of

payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and

vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and

the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the ex-

pense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or

cause to be published, in the manner to be from time

to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of

such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto,

and any agent or candidate who makes default in so

doing, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding

twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so

makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully

fraudulently in pursuance of the said Act, provides that

the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published

in the Gazette.

By Command,
A. HOCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I

shall, in accordance with the provisions of the

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration

of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the

issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SATWARD of East 1/2 of Sections 1

and 2, and West 1/2 of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI, the

Cheminu District.

To JAMES FORTUOUS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, the

Cheminu District.

To EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of

lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New West-

minster.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the

meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. ALKMAN, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Dec 23, 1871.

(L.S.) JOSEPH W. TRUICHI.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom

of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the

Faith, &c, &c, &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the

Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Colum-

bia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the

Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City

of Victoria, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of

January, in the year of Our Lord one thou-

sand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been

commenced and held, and to every of you—GENTLE-

MAN.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, W. HERRICK the meeting of the

Legislature of Our said Province, at the first day of

January instant nevertheless, for certain causes and

considerations, we have thought it further to prorogue

the same to Thursday, the first day of the month

Among the various evils by which British Columbia has been afflicted in the past, over government and undue taxation have not been the least. It is not unnatural, therefore, that the people should expect at the hands of their chosen rulers immediate relief from both of these evils. The former evil developed itself in the hands of half employed, and not infrequently sassy officials who, while absorbing the substance of the land, have impeded, rather than accelerated progress. The people have been weighed down under a Civil List better suited to a country counting its population by millions than one counting only by thousands. To a certain extent the second evil was the offspring of the first. Over government begat undue taxation. It has been whispered that the new Ministry propose to apply a drastic remedy to the former of these evils,—that by a thorough and severe course of treatment the bloated Civil List is to be reduced to proportions somewhat more in keeping with the number, capacity and needs of the people. To do this will be to promote the public good and consolidate and strengthen a Ministry none too strong. Turning to the question of relief from taxation, there are presented two items with which we shall content ourselves for the nonce. By accepting the Canadian Tariff the people of British Columbia will be at once relieved of taxation to the tune of seventy thousand dollars a year,—taxation, too, falling with terrible weight upon the working classes. By the abolition of the Road Tolls the people of British Columbia will be relieved from taxation to the extent of about fifty thousand more. Seventy and fifty make one hundred and twenty,—a measure of relief from taxation which would be sensible and gratefully felt by a small population. It might be said that the relief under the tariff would fall chiefly upon the people of the Lower Country, those West of the Cascades. But it might, with equal force, be said that the abolition of the Road Tolls would be mainly beneficial to the country beyond the Cascades. In the benefits of the Canadian Tariff all would participate; yet it may be admitted that those consuming imported breadstuffs would reap the lion's share of advantage. And, likewise, in the benefits of abolition of the Road Tolls all would participate; but there need be no attempt to deny that those beyond the Cascades would be the largest participants. To them the relief would be more direct and more felt. Thus then, the predominating sectional advantages of the one might be presumed to form a counterpoise to the alleged predominating sectional advantages of the other. We are well aware that on both of these points we enter controversial ground. Both measures have their opponents, as well as their advocates, though in both, we believe, the advocates will outnumber the opponents. British Columbia is not without its ho—water politicians,—men who delight to keep up agitation upon some popular question because they live on agitation. To such the tariff question presents a most convenient theme; and it can surprise no one to find that they propose keeping the public mind in hot-water for another year or two by the plausible but sufficiently transparent “judge” of asking the Federal Parliament for what they themselves must be well aware cannot be concerned. There are few, we apprehend, who can be bamboozled by this trick, more especially when it is confined to the hands of the most tricky. It is a singular coincidence that those who oppose the adoption of the Canadian Tariff are, for the most part, the same who are inimical to the abolition of the Road Tolls. The men who would continue a tax of twenty-five per cent upon bread, seek also to continue a crushing tax upon the miners and farmers who have penetrated into the distant interior of the mainland—a tax which hangs like a millstone about the neck of the most important development. Both taxes are suicidal and should be at once swept away.

International Currency.
It is now nearly four years since a very able letter from the pen of Alex. C. Anderson, Esq. of Rosebank, was published in these columns. We have before us a copy of the Montreal Daily News in which that letter is re-published, accompanied by a leading article in which the letter is eulogised, and the subject of a universal uniform currency and a uniform coinage for the Dominion of Canada is well advocated. Our immediate object is less to acknowledge the deserved honor thus done to a respected member of this community than to express surprise that Great Britain, usually the leader in great international reforms, should be found lagging behind in respect of a movement of such momentous importance to civilization and commerce. Surely it is most becoming that Britannia should take the lead in this world-wide reform. The sun never sets on her flag. Her morning drum is ever beating. Her sails whiten every sea. Her hardy and adventurous sons are to be found in every clime. And yet, if she does not look well to her laurels, she will have to follow the lead of the United States, or some other country in this matter of uniform coinage for the world. Let Britannia arouse herself and carry out to a successful consummation a scheme for which the nations are ripe, and from which she has more to gain than any other. The want of such a measure is keenly felt here. It is felt everywhere. Arise, Britannia, and set well thy fitting part.

New Advertisements.
LONDON BAZAAR,
BRICK BUILDING, Cor Government and Fort Streets
JUST RECEIVED
EX “LADY LAMPSON,”
185 CASES
Toys & Fancy Goods
Japanese Ware, Furnishing
Hardware, Glassware,
CANE SEAT AND MAHOGANY CHAIRS, UMBRELLA STANDS, LOOKING GLASSES, SHELLS, SHELL WORK BOOKS, STATIONERY, BEST PLATED JEWELRY, ALBUMS, SCRAPES, PHOTOGRAPHS
Pictures mounted and framed, Window Glass all sizes, Cane Seat and Mahogany Chairs, Umbrella Stands, &c.
Wm. Jones, Proprietor.
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SELLING OFF
To go to the Terminus!
J. CROSSEN
AT THE
Variety Store.
Yates street, near Douglas,
OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK
AT AUCTION PRICES TO CLOSE,
AS FOLLOWS:
Gentlemen's Clothing,
Youths' and Boys' Clothing,
Underclothing,
Hosiery,
Ladies Undergarments and Skirts,
Towelings and Tablecloths,
Blankets and Pillows,
2000 pairs Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Gentlemen,
Ladies, Misses and children,
14 doz Boys' and Men's Hats,
Ladies' Bonnets and Dipsy Hats,
60 doz Pocket Cutlery and Platedware,
Coal Oil Lamps and Chimneys,
Crockeryware, Dishes, &c.,
Looking Glasses, all sizes,
Pictures, Bronzes, Buckets and Tubs,
Patent Thread and Wrapping Twine,
Window Shades and Blinds,
and a large variety of other goods.
ALSO—Three Sets of Harness and 1 Spanish Saddle.
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Steitz's Bakery,
COFFEE and CHOP HOUSE,
YATES STREET, opp. the Adelphi Saloon.
WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
on Monday morning, the 12th February.
The undersigned respectfully requests the patronage of their former friends and the public generally.
fe11
STEITZ BROS.
Victoria Gymnastic Club
TURN-VEREIN.
A NEW COURSE OF PRACTICE.
conducted by Louis Steitz, has commenced at the Victoria Gymnastic Club, 12th Street, between Quadra and Blanchard.
Practising nights, Mondays and Thursdays from 8 to 10 o'clock. Application for Membership &c. to be made at Hall.
fe11
GEO. T. BUCK, Secretary.
STEAMER SIR JAMES DOUGLAS.
NOTICE.
THE STEAMER SIR JAMES DOUGLAS will sail for San Francisco, etc., at 7 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, 14th inst., carrying Freight and Passengers.
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APPOINTMENT.
Colonial Secretary's Office, 9th Feb. 1872.
HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint CHARLES GEORGE, Esq., to be Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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APPOINTMENT.
Colonial Secretary's Office, 9th Feb. 1872.
HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint THOMAS HARRIS, Esq., to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly.
fe11
\$250 REWARD!
WHEREAS THE STORE OF JAMES BURNS & EDWARDS, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of \$250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.
A. W. PENBERTON, S. M.
Victoria, B.C., 9th Feb., 1872.
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Strayed—\$10 Reward!
FROM THE PREMISES OF MR. REID,
North Saanich in November last, four Cows and a bull calf. The Cows were branded “T.W.” Whoever will give such information as may lead to the recovery of the same will receive \$10 for their trouble. Information to be left at this Office, or with Mr. Reid, North Saanich.
fe10
JEFFERSON MILLS EXTRA FLOUR
CONGOU TEA in 10 lb boxes
JAPAN TEA in 4 lb and 1 lb papers
CHINA RICE No 1
FOR SALE BY
SPROAT & CO.,
fe10
WHARF STREET.
Court of Revision.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the Court of Revision will hold its First Sitting on Monday, the Nineteenth day of February 1872, at Eleven o'clock a.m., at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1872 may be inspected.
By order,
Wm. T. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Court.
fe9
Victoria, B.C., Feb 8, 1872.
Ex Stmr California.
FLOUR, Various Brands
MESS BEER, in 200 lb barrels
For Sale by
LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.
fe7

Wallace & Hutcheson
WHARF STREET
OFFER FOR SALE AT LOW RATES
the following goods, Ex “Pacific” and other recent arrivals
50 TONS OATS,
5 TONS BARLEY
5 TONS WHEAT
5 TONS GROUND FEED
5 TONS FINE MIDDINGS,
IMPERIAL, XXX SALEM,
TALMA MILLS, GRAHAM FLOUR.
Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Pearl Barley, Split Peas, No 1 Red Sugar, Nos 1 and 2 S. I. Sugar, S F Syrup, Congo and U S Tea, Dried Apples, Star Lard, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Brooms, Tubs, Nails &c.
—ALSO—
Hobson's Celebrated Fraser River Salmon in Barrels.
Victoria, B.C., Feb 6th, 1872.
fe10

Seed Wheat For Sale.
25 TONS OF THE BEST ISLAND SEED
WHEAT, at 3 Cents per pound, delivered in any part of the City, by
C. BOSS,
Government and Johnson Streets
fe8 1m
NOW LANDING
EX “Gungner”
And For Sale by the Undersigned
Iron and Steel
COMPRISING
BARS, SHEETS, PLATES. SHOE SHAPE,
R. G. IRON, SWEDISH IRON, SPRING
PICK, DRILL AND TOE STEEL.
HARDWARE!
Horse and Mule Shoes, Smoothing Irons, Gas Pipes, Saucepans and Oval Pots, Boilers up to 120 gallons, Men's Women's and Boys' Skates, Cow and Sheep Bells, Clothes Lines, Padlocks, English Deer Locks, Screws and Hinges, Frypans, Draining Tools, Platedware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, English Parlor Grates, Fire Bricks, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead Wrapping Paper, &c.
ALSO ON HAND
And constantly arriving a great variety of
ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CANADIAN GOODS,
Including Plows, Fan Mills, Grindstones, Builders' and Domestic Hardware, Axes, Axe and Pick Handles, &c.
ALFRED FELLOWS,
14 and 16 Yates Street.
fe8 1m
A. Casamayou & Co.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions, Havana Cigars
AND FRENCH PRESERVES
nefm 18 Yates Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island

SEWING MACHINES
The “GRESHAM”
HALF CABINET
LOCK STITCH WITH SHUTTLE
Reversible Feed Motion
PRICE \$40.
FOR SALE BY
R. BEAVEN,
fe10 1m
GOVERNMENT STREET.
Valentines for 1872!!
WM. JONES
Corner Government and Fort Streets,
OFFERS THE BEST STOCK OF
VALENTINES!
Carefully Selected for this Province, and
Low Priced
fe10
MARKET EXCHANGE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE
Market Exchange, situated on Fort street, in this City, will be closed for one week for repairs from this date.
JAMES MADY, Proprietor.
Victoria, V.I., B.C., Feb 7, 1872.
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New Advertisements.
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
EX “LADY LAMPSON” AND “GUNGNER,”
340 PACKAGES
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, ETC.
Bought in the Best Markets and especially adapted for
their Wholesale Customers.
WHARF STREET, Feb. 5th, 1872.
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St. Valentine's Ball.
WILL BE GIVEN BY THE
VICTORIA BRASS BAND,
Under the leadership of
MR. A. REISS,
AT THE
ALHAMBRA HALL,
ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th.
Tickets \$1 50, admitting Gentleman and Ladies
Under the distinguished patronage of
His Worship the Mayor, R. Lewis, Esq.,
And the following
COMMITTEE:
Dr. W. Powell, Esq.,
Robt. Burnaby, Esq.,
J. L. Jaggerman, Esq.,
S. Duck, Esq.,
Robt. Beaton, Esq.,
Dr. James Trimble, Esq.,
F. Richards, Esq.,
John Robson, Esq.,
M. W. Watt, Esq.,
A. DeCosmos, Esq.,
W. Leslie, Esq.,
A. H. Guild, Esq.,
Joe Wincer, Esq.,
A. Bunker, Esq.,
S. Dried, Esq.,
I. Pagazzoni, Esq.,
T. Shotbolt, Esq.,
W. Leitch, sen., Esq.,
T. B. Humphreys, Esq.,
J. W. Mara, Esq.,
F. J. R. Scott, Esq.,
J. H. Turner, Esq.,
Jas York, Esq.,
Wm. McNeil, Esq.,
Jno Boyd, Esq.,
H. F. Holstern, Esq.,
I. Vegellus, Esq.,
Joseph Loewen, Esq.,
F. Campbell, Esq.,
J. O. Norris, Esq.,
Tickets can be purchased from Frank Campbell, Messrs Hibben & Co., and all the Members of the Band.
WM. R. GIBBON, Hon Sec'y V.B.
N.B.—The whole of the proceeds to be devoted for the purpose of purchasing an entire new set of Band Instruments.
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Pine Sashes, Doors & Blinds.
ALL SIZES. FOR SALE BY
Wm. Jones,
Government street, cor. Fort.
FRED. KECHAN,
CARVER & GILDER.
Picture, Mantle and Pier Glass Frames
Reglit to look as well as new.
Orders left at Mr. Chas E. Bunting's, Yates street will be promptly attended to.
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PIANOFORTE TUNER & REGULATOR,
KANE STREET,
VICTORIA, B.C.
BOARDING HOUSE,
KANE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.,
CONDUCTED BY
Mrs F S Bushell.
Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders.
Terms on application.
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Ex “Lady Lampson”
CURTIS'S & HARVEY'S
CELEBRATED
Sporting and Blasting
POWDER
FOR SALE BY
LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.
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COGNAC.
EX “GUNGNER.”
20 QUARTER CASES,
100 CASES.
FOR SALE BY
LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.
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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR
LIQUORS,
BRANDY—Hennessy & Martell, in cask
and case
SAZORAC.
WHISKY—IRISH, in cask
SCOTCH, in case; viz,
GLENLIVAT
ISLAY
CAMLACHIE
KUM—Jamaica, in cask
SHERRY—Duft, Gordon & Co
California Wines—Red and White
Favre Champagne
Bonameron Claret
In Bond or Duty Paid.
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PIONEER SEED STORE
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
JAY & CO.
Have now ready for sale a Large and Fresh Stock of
Agricultural, Garden & Flower Seeds!
Including many fresh introductions to the Colony, among which are:
SUTTON'S RED SKIN FLOURBALL—The heaviest cropping and best cooking Late Potatoe,
Seed of the **GIANT ROCCA ONIO**—The Largest in Cultivation,
CARTER'S GIANT SCARLET RUNNER,
WHEELER'S COCOANUT CABBAGE,
REBIBSON'S PRIZE OX CABBAGE,
LAXTON'S ALPHA PEA—A new blue wrinkled marrow, first early,
LAXTON'S SUPREME PEA—As early as Daniel O'Rourke, very large Pods
LAXTON'S PROLIFIC EARLY LONG POD PEA—A second early first class
A Large Stock Early Rose, Bresee's Prolific, Early Harrison, and other sorts of Early Potatoes.
fe1 3m

VICTORIA
NURSERY AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON
Have their New and carefully selected Stock of
FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS
INCLUDING EVERY NOVELTY WORTH GROWING
Now Ready For Sale.
ALL SEEDS TESTED BEFORE SENT OUT,
Their Stock of Clovers, Grasses, Turnips, &c., are this Season Extra Fine and will be sold at a Reduction on former quotations of from 20 to 25 per cent.
Just Received ex LADY LAMPSON, a full supply of Le Butt's Single and Double Row HAND SEED DRILLS; ABERCORN GARDEN CHAIRS—Convertible into a Step Ladder—and a variety of other Goods.
Occidental Buildings, Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.
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Shipping.
NOTICE
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK
LADY LAMPSON, from London. This bark will commence discharging cargo on the wharf at the undersigned on MONDAY, 5th inst. Consignees of goods are requested to call at the Cashier's Office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods remain on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
HUDSON BAY COMPANY.
Victoria, February 2, 1872.
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NOTICE.
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK
LADY LAMPSON, from London. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
HUDSON BAY COMPANY.
Victoria, February 2, 1872.
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WANTED.
A. B. SEAHEN FOR ENGLAND
direct.
Good and steady men required.
Apply to
J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent
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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
STEAMSHIP “PRINCE ALFRED,”
CAPTAIN SCHULTZ.
Carrying U.S. Mail, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 7th inst. 12 o'clock of each month.
For Passage or Freight apply to
K. BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
Wharf street.
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NOTICE
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR
the undersigned agents of the Norwegian ship “Gungner” will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.
JANION, RHODES & CO.
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Notice to Mariners.
THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON
behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:
NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only direct one necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nun-buoys which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.
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JANION, RHODES & CO.
Victoria, V.I., Jan. 22nd, 1872.
fe23
Public Notice to Mariners
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the South Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.
For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
D. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.
fe1

San Juan Island
LIME
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY
J. ENGLEHARDT,
Sole Agent for British Columbia.
BE A SUPPLY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
fe6
Ex Victor fm Honolulu
SUGAR IN KEKS AND BAGS
MOLASSES
In Bond or Duty Paid.
For sale by
LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.
fe7
Notice to Builders.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the undersigned until the 24th instant, for the erection of a Church.
Plans and specifications to be seen at his residence. Security will be required for the fulfillment of the contract.
The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order of the Committee,
H. O. TIEDEMAN, Architect.
February, 1872.
fe6
NOTICE
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE
Province, Plummer & Pagden, Auctioneers and Accountants, Wharf Street, will hold my Power of Attorney and are authorized to receive orders for work.
GEORGE ROBERTSON,
Marble Cutter.
fe8 1m
Fort Street Gallery.
THE ABOVE HAVING BEEN ENTIRELY
refitted, is now conducted by
MR. ROWLAND E. GREEN,
Who solicits of the public of Victoria a continuance of past favors.
N.B.—The gallery will be ready about Thursday, January 20th.
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POTATOES
ISLAND GROWN AND OF THE BEST
Quality, for sale in lots to suit by
D. LENEVEU.
fe14 2p
LIME
FOR SALE AT REDUCED RATES
BY
D. LENEVEU.
fe14 2p
EX PACIFIC.
LAYER RAISINS
DRIED PEACHES in boxes
ROLL BUTTER
“CHICAGO” LARD 5 lb caddies
FINE MIDDINGS
FEED MIDDINGS
WHEAT, BRAN, &c.,
Just received and for sale CHEAP
R F PICKETT & Co.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Tuesday Morning, Feb. 13, 1872.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED
Feb 12—Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend
CLEARED
Feb 12—Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend
Feb 12—Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend
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PASSENGERS.
Per Stmr North Pacific, from Puget Sound—Messrs May-
son, Harris, Kelly, Bull, Chennabala, Herrod, Bully,
Gill, Derby, Linn, and 7 others.

IMPORTS.
Per bark Camben, from Honolulu—1022 kegs sugar, 700
and 182 bbls molasses.

CONSIGNEES.
Per bark Camben, from Honolulu—H B Co., Casamayo
& Co., Lowe, Stahlenschmidt & Co.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other Paper Published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

SANDWICH ISLANDS' ITEMS.—From a file of the Hawaiian Gazette, kindly furnished by Capt Robinson, we make a few extracts. The brig Robert Cowan made the run from Victoria to the Islands in 28 1/2 days. By advices from Hilo we learn that on Saturday the 6th inst, a severe shock of earthquake was felt at that place, which however, did no damage. The crater Kilauea is said to be very active. Hilo is suffering greatly for want of rain, and one of the plantations in the vicinity, which depended to a great degree upon that source for a supply of water, had been compelled to suspend work. The residence of H. M. Commissioner was entered on the 22nd Jan., two checks on the Bank for a considerable amount and sixty dollars in gold were taken. The table of exports for 1871 was published. The showing is very satisfactory. The exports of sugar was 2,977,134 lbs. more than in any former year. Paddy shows an increase of 331,999 lbs. Rice, 264,943 lbs. Wool, 237,010 lbs. Tallow, 94,852 lbs. Palm, 98,917, and Hides, 6,280 pcs. Coffee shows a decrease 368,182—this decrease arises from the fact that the export of 1870 was larger than usual, from the sending forward of coffee that had been held from the preceding year awaiting a rise of prices. Coffee planting on the islands, however, languishes, owing to the discouraging effects of the blight and the uncertainty of prices. The footing show an increase of \$253,619 40 in the value of exports of 1871 above that of the year before.

THE KETCH WRECK.—In alluding to the reported shipwreck on the West Coast of this Island, in our last impression, it was intimated that H.M.S. Sparrowhawk would be dispatched to the scene of probable distress. We have now to add that the Sparrowhawk not being in condition for the service the Scout has been substituted. Capt. Cator, R.N., accompanied by the Police Magistrate, provided with a Constable and Interpreter, left for the scene of the disaster yesterday afternoon. The sending of Mr Pemberton and his assistants was a wise precaution, as the machinery will thus be ready, should occasion be presented, to deal with any misdoing on the part of natives, not usually any too well behaved. Great praise is due to the Lieutenant Governor for the promptitude displayed in this matter and to the Senior Naval Officer for so readily seconding His Excellency. In such cases, to be of any use, succor must be prompt. An hour's delay sometimes involves human life; and it is, indeed, pleasing to be able to note so happy a contrast in this respect between the present and past administrations. We have still a painful recollection of the incidents connected with the case of the John Bright, when we spent weeks in urging the Executive to do its duty, and the rescue party only reached the scene of the melancholy disaster in time to find the whitened bones of the shipwrecked crew.

ARRIVAL FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The American bark Camden, Capt Robinson, arrived yesterday morning from Honolulu, and was brought to the Hudson Bay Company's wharf by the Grappler. The Camden sailed on the 28th January and, consequently, was only 15 days in making the run. For the first four days of the passage Capt Robinson says he had light northerly winds, and for the remainder strong southerly gales. The brig Robert Cowan was loading for Victoria and would follow the Camden in three or four days. The barkentine Free Trade was loading for Port Townsend. The Camden brings as passengers Capt Loveland, wife and 2 children. The particulars of the cargo will be found under the proper heading. Capt Loveland was master of one of the Arctic whalers lost last fall. Heavy gales continue to visit the Islands and have inflicted considerable damage.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH EXTENSION.—The tenders for the construction of the proposed addition to the Pandora street Wesleyan Methodist Church were opened last evening before the Board of Trustees and Thos. Troncoe, Esq., the architect, and the work for the various branches awarded to the following persons: David Shade carpenter work; Wm. Williams, stonework; T. R. Mitchell, painting and glazing; Hunter & Good, plastering. Total \$3,440. The tenders for plumbing and gasfitting were laid over for future consideration. The tenders for grading were not accepted, the Board of Trustees undertaking to have that section of the work done by the day. The whole of the work is to be done under the supervision of the architect.

WE beg to remind our readers of the St. Valentine's Ball. All those who have not got tickets ought to make haste and procure them, whether they go or not, as the object is a good one and the means taken to obtain it are excellent. The members of the band have been sedulous in perfecting themselves in the music for the occasion and we are assured it will be all that can be desired. Last evening the gentlemen recreated the ladies and lightened the labors of our staff, for which they have their united thanks.

THE Sparrowhawk is lying at Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf, where she will be furnished with new funnels made by Spratt & Co.

ASH WEDNESDAY.—To-morrow the Lenten Season commences and services will be held in the Catholic and Episcopal churches,

PURE SOUND ITEMS.—The Seattle Intelligence says: The Alida has been raised again and the sinking was caused by a leak about the well or sea-cock. The Bellingham Bay Coal Mine was recently opened for the purpose of ascertaining the extent to which it had been flooded, when it was found filled up to the height of about 400 ft. from the bottom of the lowest level. The result was astounding to many of the employees who had been waiting for a resumption of operations on the part of the company, and a large number of them are now leaving. J. A. McPhee, residing on the Squamish river, met with a very serious injury. He was having a stick with a drawing-knife, having one end of it against his breast and the other resting on the ground. While so engaged and just before staving it down to a proper size, the stick broke, the drawing-knife came in contact with his knee just below the knee-pan, cutting off the large tendon. The doctor says he may lose his leg.

THE English journals report the strike on December 19th, 1871, of upwards of two thousand operators employed at the Midland Railway Works, Derby. The difficulty has arisen in consequence of a dispute in reference to the apportionment of the hours of labor. A few weeks previously the directors of the establishment had consented to a reduction of the weekly time, and proposed that the men should work from six to six with three-quarters of an hour for breakfast and one hour for dinner. On every Saturday work was to be stopped at noon. This proposition was not acceptable to the men, who preferred to work from six to five, with their usual meal times, and to leave off at 1 o'clock on Saturday. These terms were not granted and the men therefore struck.

NEW TRIAL FOR MRS. FAIR.—The Supreme Court of California has ordered a new trial in the Fair case. Judgment was reversed because the court below admitted evidence as the character of defendant for chastity; and upon the further ground that in capital cases defendant was entitled to counsel, and that attorneys must argue the case to the jury alternately, and in this instance the late Mr Cook was entitled to close the argument to the jury, which right was denied by the court. The San Francisco bar are greatly surprised at the decision.

LOOK OUT FOR BAD COIN.—The San Francisco Bulletin has a notice of a counterfeit half dollar which has made its appearance in that city. The piece is dated 1870, and bears the San Francisco Mint brand—S. The piece has the appearance of being genuine, differing only from a good half dollar in that it is a trifle thicker. The mintage is a little ruffled, and it has not the true ring. Nine out of ten men who are accustomed to handling money, would not detect the counterfeit in any ordinary business transaction.

HORRIBLE ATTEMPT AT POISONING.—The Portland Herald relates an attempt to poison three cattle dealers who had several thousand dollars in their possession, at or near Monticello by putting strychnine in the coffee. They swallowed a mouthful each and finding it bitter to the taste seized the grounds and carried them to Portland for analysis, when the strychnine was detected.

CONSOLIDATED STATUTES.—The Registrar of Supreme Court has been instructed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to supply a copy of the Consolidated Statutes of British Columbia to each of the members of the Legislative Assembly. Any member can, therefore, receive the copy to which he is entitled by applying to the Registrar, or each will have a copy placed on his desk when the House opens.

EATING BY THE MILE.—A correspondent says Alexis takes his breakfast in the palace railway car in this proportion: "Three miles of coffee, a mile of milk, three miles of oyster stew, ten miles of buckwheat cakes, twelve miles of tenderloin, nine miles of ham and eggs, and three miles of sugar, molasses and napkins." So the cars travel forty-one miles while he eats breakfast.

QUICKER TRIP.—The passage of the bark Camden from Honolulu to Victoria (15 days) has never been exceeded but once and that was in 1861, when Prince Lot (now King Kamehameha) made the run in his yacht in 14 days.

A NO-FENCE LAW.—The leading topic of discussion in California is the fencing of the immense farms in that State. A strong party is opposed to fences, because they obstruct travel; some of the present fences being upwards of twenty miles long.

COMPARISON OF STATES.—The Sacramento Union compares the growth of California with that of Kansas, and shows that the latter has largely distanced the former, owing to its greater accessibility from Atlantic States.

THE steamer North Pacific, from Puget Sound, arrived at one o'clock yesterday and will sail at 10:30 a.m. to-day on her return trip. The freight consisted of 100 carcasses of mutton for Stafford & Hicken.

LONDON BAZAAR.—The store of Mr Wm. Jones, is crammed with goods from first-class London and Parisian stores, brought out in the Lady Lampton. Read the catalogue of a few of the articles in this issue.

THE Portland Oregonian, speaking of the British Columbia road-tolls, says they are "a tax on travel" and a consequent injury to the country.

ASSEMBLY.—The third Assembly of the season was given last evening. It was very well attended and proved a pleasant affair.

THE CALIFORNIA.—Up to the time of the North Pacific leaving Port Townsend yesterday the California had not arrived from Portland.

THE Sir James Douglas started for the sandhills yesterday and after fixing the mornings go on to New Westminster.

THE steamer Enterprise will sail for New Westminster at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

THE Hovas will meet at 2 o'clock on Thursday.

THE LADY LAMPTON.—This vessel will commence taking in a cargo for home to-day.

THANKS.—To Parker Clancy and Messrs Crosby & Lowe for late papers.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Mexico.
New York, Feb 5.—A special Mexican dispatch says the Juaristas have hung all the officers, including the leader of the revolutionary gang captured at St. Pereg, about thirty miles from Matamoros.
A Matamoros dispatch says a party under Sanchez, pillaged yesterday at St. Pereg; Sanchez and fifty others were killed. Three were wounded and seven captured. The prisoners were brought into this city, to-day. Four will be shot tomorrow at daylight, and the rest imprisoned. Citizens are prohibited from leaving the city, and many are required to join the National guard, which has received 400 men under arms. Artillery was placed in the fortifications to-day.

Europe.

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT ON THE ALABAMA QUESTION.
LONDON, Feb 3.—The Times declares that England must give immediate notice to the Geneva arbitrators, and the American Government should take such notice (if it has not been taken already), if the American case is truly reported, all efforts to arbitrate may as well cease. The Daily Telegraph says that negotiations to that end have been opened between England and America, and British representatives are not received in a friendly manner. Leading journals criticize the American case before the Geneva arbitrators with great severity, urging Government to declare its opinion in regard to the demand for indirect damages.

At a meeting at Galway to nominate a candidate for the Commons, a show of hands showed that a majority favored one one-hundred candidate. The result of the vote created a great uproar, which culminated in a riot between the opposing parties. The police attempted to suppress the disturbance, when a furious conflict took place between the officers and rioters. Order was not restored until many persons had been severely wounded.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will be present at the Thanksgiving services at St. Paul's.

A special to the World says that Chief Justice Cockburn officially counseled the Cabinet that England must recede immediately from the Treaty of Washington, leaving America to decide between a new treaty or war. The Council is now discussing the terms in which this resolution shall appear in the Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament.

The Observer of to-day states that the British government has sent a dispatch to Washington advising of its agreement to submit the Alabama claims to arbitration before the Geneva board for liability of England on an understanding that it remains an open question. The dispatch is concluded in friendly terms, and the Government expresses an earnest desire on the part of Her Majesty's Government to carry out all the provisions of the Washington Treaty.

Eastern States.

New York, Feb 5.—The Herald editorially says: "It is a fact that the British Representative at Washington is instructed to make proposals of accommodation and compromise of the Alabama claims to our Government it is an insult to our nation. Great Britain is liable for the loss of our commerce and the prolongation of our civil war. The damages must be paid peacefully or they will be collected at the point of the bayonet. The Times says the action of the British Government will be a surprise to Americans."

The Tribune says, if the popular clamor in England should compel their withdrawal from the Treaty of Washington, it is not as that would be the heaviest loss by such a course.

The World says it looks as if the administration has overstepped itself in trying to make capital out of the controversy, and if the treaty is repudiated the public verdict be that the President and his advisers have bungled the question instead of settling it.

New York, Feb 5.—Special London dispatch says Times of yesterday said the following language: "The treaty of Washington becomes inoperative for the reason that it is not based on a perfect understanding between the signatory parties. It is with the most reluctance we contemplate the possibility that reference to this question to the arbitration court will come to nothing. There will be nothing of the expectation of us raised of the successful issue of the case. A satisfactory answer from Washington excluding the American claim for indirect damages cannot be anticipated. A misunderstanding, which will thus be sufficiently established between the United States and us, can have no equal but abandonment of the reference to arbitration."

The bill to abolish the Polytechnic coffee slave trade has been introduced into Parliament this session.
A special Washington dispatch says advices from Minister Schenck confirm the statement that his attack on the Treaty of Washington was first got up by the Gladstone Government to offset on a back of the Tories to the effect that England was overreached in the Alabama negotiations. Another view indicated by Schenck is that the English lobby is all gotten up to prejudice the arbiters against the American case. Rumors are current at Washington that the English press have been made vehicles of trick jobbing enterprises. Secretary Boutwell thinks the whole thing is a job. The President stated yesterday that the demands of the English Government with regard to the Confederate loan shall be considered as a proper claim, conflicts with the Constitution. The suggestion which the President hoped would be accepted by England for the United States to withdraw the claim of consequential damages, was one which had been submitted to the Joint High Commission, at which time the American Government indicated its willingness to accept a gross sum in lieu of such demands, but the proposition was objected to.

The Herald's Washington special says there is great excitement among high officials in that city in consequence of our relations with England, and that there have been constant conferences between the representatives of the American government and the English Embassy. The situation in England as represented by the English Legation in Washington is of the gravest character. The Tory party, although represented by Sir Stafford Northcote in Joint High Commission, is desirous of forcing the Alabama question upon Parliament, and force such a vote as would test its want of confidence in the Gladstone Ministry. The latter in consequence are seeking an amendment to the Alabama case to parry the assaults of

the Tories. A dispatch is received at Washington urging the administration to withdraw its claims for consequential damages. The President is firm in his conviction that the case as presented by our Government shall not be amended or withdrawn. He regards the German Commission as a Court, and feels that America has a right to go before that Court like any other party and leave the question to its decision. If our case shows any surprising features the fault will be with the English, who permit themselves for their own gain to become parties to acts of war upon the United States. The President feels that the necessity of the English Cabinet must not be permitted to force his administration into false positions. A dispatch is received from our Minister to the effect that the excitement in London is intense, but no recommendations are made The English Minister, Mr. Thornton, combats the view of the administration as to the Geneva Commission being a Court, and argues that it should be rated as a conference. He contends that there could be no peace if our case were presented in the form of a misconduct indictment. Secretary Fish does not see how any claim can be withdrawn. If, in his judgment, Sir Alexander Cockburn should withdraw there would be no hope of amelioration or a settlement. Mr. Evans is about to return to his country for instructions.

A special to the Chicago Tribune says relative to the Geneva Conference: The dispatch in relation to the action of the British authorities upon the American case is believed by the authorities here to be highly sectional. It is not believed that any open action will be taken previous to the actual consideration of the cases of each Government by the Board of Arbitration.

A letter from St. Petersburg says the course of Cateazy met with the approval of his associates in the Foreign office. Secretary Fish is severely criticised.

New York, Feb 4.—The Times says the indictments brought in yesterday by the Grand Jury were against Wm. M. Tweed, P. B. Sweeney, Ingessoll, Garvey, Woodward, Davidson, Miller, Jennet, Henry Smith, Hugh Smith and Cooke.

The rumored indictment of the Mayor is untrue, but he has been before the Grand Jury on several occasions and his case was, from time to time postponed, after considerable argument.

New York, Feb 3.—John Bladden and E. Tomlinson, two English felons, arrived yesterday on the steamer City of New York today, and were committed according to the extradition treaty. The jury brought in seventy-three indictments against them, charging them with frauds in London.

Norwich, Conn., Feb 5.—Terrible double murder and suicide was committed in Bozarth, Conn., to-day. William E. Wing, an employee of Dr Johnson, killed first the Dr's daughter and then his wife, afterwards cutting his own throat. The cause of the murder was that Miss Johnson had refused to marry him. The murderer first shot and stunned the girl, then he beat her over the head with a bag and fractured the skull. He then attacked the mother and beat her over the head, inflicting injuries from which she has since died. He also attacked the servant girl, who fled and raised the alarm.

New York, Feb 5.—George Vanneck, formerly a lieutenant in the British army, lately employed on the New York Herald, committed suicide at the Hoffman House this morning.

The steamship South America, from Rio Janeiro on January 24th, has arrived, and reports that the steamer Haasler, with Professor Agassz and party, left Pernambuco for Rio, in company with the frigate Ticonderoga, on the 16th.

Chicago, Feb 7.—A fearful accident is reported this morning on the Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad, near Aton, Illinois. Two passenger trains collided, ten passengers being killed outright and 40 wounded. The cars caught fire and five passengers were burned to death. No further particulars received.

New York, Feb 6.—In the Custom House investigation today, A. C. Baile, late detective, testified that Col. Whiteley, chief of the service and also Inspector of customs after seizing \$10,000 worth of smuggled diamonds, paid duties and sold them to his men, witness himself buying eight small ones for thirty-five dollars. When cigars were seized by Col. Whiteley the police and reporters helped themselves. Witness mentioned several instances in which lots of forty and fifty thousand cigars seized were never accounted for. Also a case where two cases of Scotch whiskey, seized and taken to Whiteley's office, suddenly disappeared. The smuggler was never procured. Whiteley sent large quantities of seized cigars to the Treasury Department at Washington to the Bandfield clerks, and said that the detectives were in the habit of arresting people without authority and took them before the Commissioner and got authority afterward. Settlement of case was made at the District Attorney's office.

California.
San Francisco, Feb 5.—About half past 8 o'clock last night, when our streets were crowded with pedestrians, a young lady 15 years of age, daughter of a respectable widow residing at Sacramento Park, when on her way to attend a wedding, was stopped by a hackman and pushed into a hack standing on the corner of Market and Third streets. The hack was rapidly driven up Market, and at the intersection of Stockton street, her screams attracted a crowd, who stopped the carriage and released her, but meantime her person had been violated. The man who was inside with her, ran down to Dupont street and was corralled and captured in a house of ill-fame. The driver drove the carriage away as quickly as possible, but was subsequently arrested and both locked up. The statement of the girl is corroborated in several particulars by persons on the street, but the hackman avows that she went into the hack voluntarily, and was released as soon as she expressed a desire.

David C. Buell, well known as a mining operator, died suddenly near Salt Lake yesterday.

San Francisco, Feb 5.—The Mr. Moses Taylor, from Honolulu, with the New Zealand and Australian mails, arrived. The Fiji Islanders continue to murder foreigners in retaliation for stealing natives.

Webb received an enthusiastic welcome in New Zealand and is now going to Australia on business connected with steamship matters.

A heavy earthquake occurred on the Sandwich Islands, Jan. 7th, but no lives lost. After a close and very bitter canvass the anti-Roman Catholic municipal authorities were elected at Sydney.

Repeated attempts were made by incendiaries to destroy Auckland, New Zealand. Several disasters from fires resulted.

Owing to the blockade of the Union Pacific Railroad the America carried a very small number of passengers. Had the Panama steamer, which sailed yesterday, been detained till to-day passengers for Australia, New Zealand and Auckland would all have sailed by her.

The stock excitement is increasing and the present appears to be the most active week ever seen here. Savage sold on the streets this morning before the meeting of the Board at \$220, and Norcross \$250 bid.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 6.—There is a fresh excitement in the stock market, Savage being the disturbing cause. Quite a number of shares were sold on the street, commencing at 235 and closing at 275.

On first impressions the police were inclined to doubt the story of Miss Catherine O'Hara, who was violated by the hackmen last night on Market street, but subsequent investigations go far to substantiate the truth of her assertions. The surgeon who made an examination states as a result that there is evidence corroborating her story, and circumstances which cannot be stated strengthen the belief that it is one of the most daring and atrocious outrages ever perpetrated in San Francisco. Public feeling is very strong against the hackmen. The owner and driver of the hack are out on \$2,000 bail. The man charged with the perpetration of the crime is still in custody.

Nova Scotia and the Treaty.
HALIFAX, Feb 5.—The intimation of the English press of the intention of the British Government to repudiate the Treaty of Washington, excites grave comment here. It is believed that such a violent course would be an almost certain signal for war. The English Government, it is thought, will not follow public opinion so far as to take so decisive a step. Merchants of Halifax are deeply interested in the treaty.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ADSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12 1/2 cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson street.

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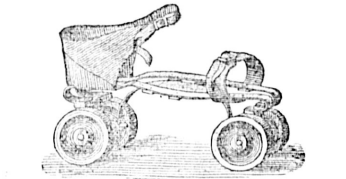
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do Slipper	75	1 25
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do do do	1 00	1 25
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